

A Cowboy's Life

Lyrics: Trad.

Music: Early cowboy song

Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

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Steadily ♩ = ca. 84 *mf*

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A cow - boy's life is a - ry, drea some

B
A cow - boy's life is ry. Some

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Piano
Dm Dm C

4
say it's free from care. Rounding up the cat - tle morn - ing till night in the
say it's free from care. Rounding up cat - tle in the

Am Bb C

8
mid - dle of the prai - rie so bare. The nois - y cook will roar.
prai - rie so bare. "Half past four!"

Dm Dm Dm C *f*



12

Sleep - feel - ing eyes. The

"Whoop - a, whoop - a - hoy!"

Slow - ly you rise with sleep - y - feel - ing eyes. The

Am Bb F C

16

sweet dream - y night has passed a - way. The

night has passed a - way. The

Dm A Dm Dm A7 Dm Gm6 Dm

20

wolves and their ter - ri - fy - ing howls dis - turb us in our mid - night dream as we

wolves and their ter - ri - fy - ing howls dis - turb us in our dream. We

Dm C Am Dm Am Bb

mf



24

lie in our slick - ers on a cold and rain - y night, way ov - er at the os - am.

lie on a rain - y night at Pec - stream.

F Am Gm/B \flat Gm C B \flat A

28

The nee - y cook will roar.

"Half past four!" "Whoop - a, whoop - a - "

Dm C Am

f

31

Slow - ly you will rise with sleep - y - feel - ing eyes. The

hoy!" Slow - ly you will rise with sleep - y - feel - ing eyes. The

B \flat F C

mf



34

poco rit.

sweet dream - y night has passed a - way. A cow - boy's life wear a dream - ry life. He's

night has passed a - way. A cow - boy's is - ry. e's

Dm A Dm Dm C

poco rit.

38

driv - en through the heat and while the rich man's a - sleep - ing

driv'n through heat and while the rich man's sleep - ing,

Am Bb F

41

on his ver a dream - ing of his sil - ver and his gold.

a - dream - ing of gold.

C Dm A7 Dm Dm

p

